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Applicants: **BRYANT, Joseph, et al.**

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**RESPONSE TO JANUARY 9, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND MAY 20, 2008
ADVISORY ACTION; AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/645,451**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed May 20, 2008, please enter this Amendment and Response and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination into the file of the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the January 9, 2008 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or April 9, 2008. Applicants hereby request a 3 month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to and including July 9, 2008. This Response is therefore timely.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I, Amendments to the Claims**, beginning on page 3 hereof.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments to the specification and claims, and the ensuing remarks set out in **Section II, Remarks**, beginning on page 7 hereof, is respectfully requested.

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